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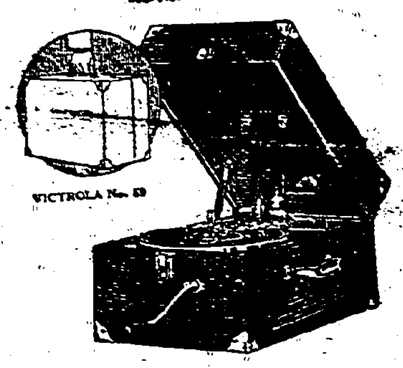
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TROUBLED IRELAND.

BLOODSHED IN BELFAST.

BRITISH TROOPS INTERVENE.

LONDON, June 1.

Disorders were renewed in Belfast in the forenoon when four were killed and nine wounded and a number of tram cars were bombed. British troops intervened with concentrated fire momentarily silencing the gunmen but the rebels later swept the streets with a machinegun. Two Republican officers were arrested during the fighting.

A truce was declared yesterday night on the Strabane-Lifford frontier where the fighting had lasted for some days. The military have taken over from the specials the guard of the frontier of Tyrone and the Donegal border. Two camps, each containing several hundred Republican troops, have been established on the Northern and Southern sides of Derry City.

THE LONDON PARLEY.

BALFOUR GETTING BUSY.

LONDON, June 2.

It is announced that Earl Balfour is actively participating in the London conference on the Irish situation. He meets Sir James Craig and the Marquis of Londonderry at the Foreign Offices tomorrow.

There is no indication that the proceedings at the meeting of British signatories to the treaty held in the afternoon have brightened the situation which is regarded as most critical in government quarters.

MANCHESTER REGIMENT'S MARCHING ORDERS.

LONDON, June 1.

The Manchester regiment has been ordered to leave Guernsey for Ireland on June 20.

STEAMER HELD UP BY POLICE.

LONDON, June 1.

The destroyer "Warwick" held up a steamer voyaging from Moville to Londonderry point in Lough Foyle where the Ulster border forms the shore and put police aboard who searched the passengers but made no seizures.

ULSTER TOLL OF CASUALTIES.

LONDON, June 2.

The Ulster Association states that from December 6 to May 29, fourteen police and two soldiers were killed and twenty-nine police and fourteen soldiers wounded. Between May 20 and May 29, seventy-seven fires broke out causing destruction estimated at over half a million sterling.

SHOOTING OF GENERAL ADAMSON.

COURT OF INQUIRY'S FINDING.

LONDON, June 1.

The court of enquiry into the death of General Adamson on April 25, found that the seizure of his motor-car led to a series of events accompanied by indiscretion on both sides and it was impossible to determine the responsibility for the discharge of the first shot resulting in the outburst firing. The Court was convinced that the shooting of General Adamson was unpremeditated.

[General Adamson, commanding the Athlone Brigade of the pro-Treaty I.R.A. forces, was killed at Athlone on the night of April 24. He was held up by republican troops, who shot when he raised his hands. Several republican officers were arrested and taken to the pro-Treaty I.R.A. headquarters.]

OBITUARY.

A WELL-KNOWN SAVOYARD.

LONDON, June 1.

The death has occurred of Rutland Barrington, the well known Savoyard.

[George Rutland Barrington—Fleet was 69. After making his first appearance on the stage at the Olympic under Henry Neville he joined the Gilbert-Sullivan-Caste management and appeared in all their operas except "the Yeoman of the Guard" during the run of which he took a lease of St. James's Theatre. Relinquishing management, he returned to the Savoy for a time. He produced one play and numerous short pieces and duologues, magazine articles and songs. At one time he contributed regularly to *Punch*.]

THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

LONDON, May 31.

The reparations note mentioned in an earlier Paris message (see early cables) only agrees to the postponement of a portion of Germany's obligations. The sums mentioned on March 22 and April 25 are still payable.

LOCOMOTIVE FACTORY BURNED.

AMSTERDAM, June 1.

The greater part of the Weihagen locomotive wagon factory has been burnt down.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING DISASTER.

LINER BREAKS IN TWO.

AUCKLAND, June 1.

The Federal liner "Wiltshire" was broken in half during a gale on the Great Barrier Reef. It is feared that the crew are trapped. Relief parties on the cliffs and other steamers are ready to assist but are helpless owing to the tempestuous seas. She carried no passengers.

RESCUE OPERATIONS.

LATER.

Despite the gale and very difficult conditions four men from the "Wiltshire" were rescued before darkness set in. A hundred still remain aboard the wreck. The rescued prospects are now considered good.

[The "Wiltshire" is a twin screw steamer of 12,160 gross tonnage. She was built by Messrs. J. Brown and Co. at Clydebank in 1912.]

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST A DIRECTOR.

PARIS, June 2.

The Chamber of Deputies is appointing a special committee to consider the public prosecutor's request that proceedings should be taken against Seine Deputy Calary as director of the Banque Industrielle de Chine on a charge of violating the law, regarding the distribution of fictitious dividends and irregularity concerning the issue of shares. Action has not been taken hitherto owing to a doubt regarding M. Calary's immunity under the amnesty law which contains a special dispensation in the case of men serving in a combatant unit in wartime.

TRADE PROSPECTS.

HOPES OF AN IMPROVEMENT.

LONDON, June 1.

The recovery of the mark to 1202, compared with the lowest for March (1480) coupled with the general improvement of industrial shares is inspiring hopes of mending trade. Prices exhibit a firming tendency. Food contracts downwards but the fall is limited. Some commodities, notably textiles, seemed to have turned the corner and are slightly rising. Experts anticipate an all-round stabilisation in the cost of living somewhere in the region of the present level.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, June 1.

Playing at Gravesend Kent beat Worcestershire by an innings and 236 runs. For the Kentishmen Hardinge scored 166 and Seymour 114.

Lancashire defeated Derbyshire at Chesterfield by an innings and 140 runs. In the first innings Derbyshire only made 37, Parkin taking seven wickets for 15 runs and Cook the other three at a similar cost. Parkin took seven wickets in Derby's second innings for 58 runs.

CALCUTTA DERBY SWEEP.

CALCUTTA, June 1.

The Derby sweep numbers drawn were:—Captain Cuttle 31990, Tamar SS7786, Cra'gangower Y559. The names of the drawers are unobtainable.

LONDON, June 1.

The evening papers give prominence to the fact that a Captain Gilligan now in business in Huntingdon is the winner of the second prize in the Calcutta sweep.

MINERS' WAGES DOWN TO MINIMUM.

LONDON, June 1.

A joint wages board for Lancashire and Cheshire has decided that miners' wages be reduced during June a further ten points, the lowest level reachable under the existing agreement. A hundred thousand men are affected.

T. T. MOTORBIKE RACE RESULT.

LONDON June 1.

Bennett on a Sunbeam won the Senior Tourist Trophy motor cycle race in the Isle of Man covering 226 miles in 3 hours 53 mins. Brandish on a Triumph was second, his time being 4 hours 22 mins.

EXPLOSION IN KRUPP COALMINE.

BERLIN June 1.

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Every Subsequent hour	30 "

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Quarter hour,	5 cents
Half hour,	15 "
Hour,	20 "
Every subsequent hour,	10 "

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single	$1.75	2½ "
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System 1 and 2	25 ft. 1 in. Below overflow	43 ft. 7 in. Below overflow
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System 1 and 2	3.40.61	56.72
Wong Nai Chung	2.19	5 8.40
Service Reservoirs	1.40	4.78
		14.12
Total	1.9.12	256.34

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1921.	1922.	
Consumption	227.68	227.22	m. g.
Minimum consumption	6.57.0	7.9.000	
Gain, 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.	25.3	22.9	gallons

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	1921.	1922.
Service Reservoir	16 ft. 2 in. Below overflow	22 ft. 10 in. Below overflow
Storage in million gallons	25.0	25.0
Minimum Consumption	1.6.12	2.1.0
Maximum		2.1.0

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April

Consumption	4.17.	4.39	m. g.
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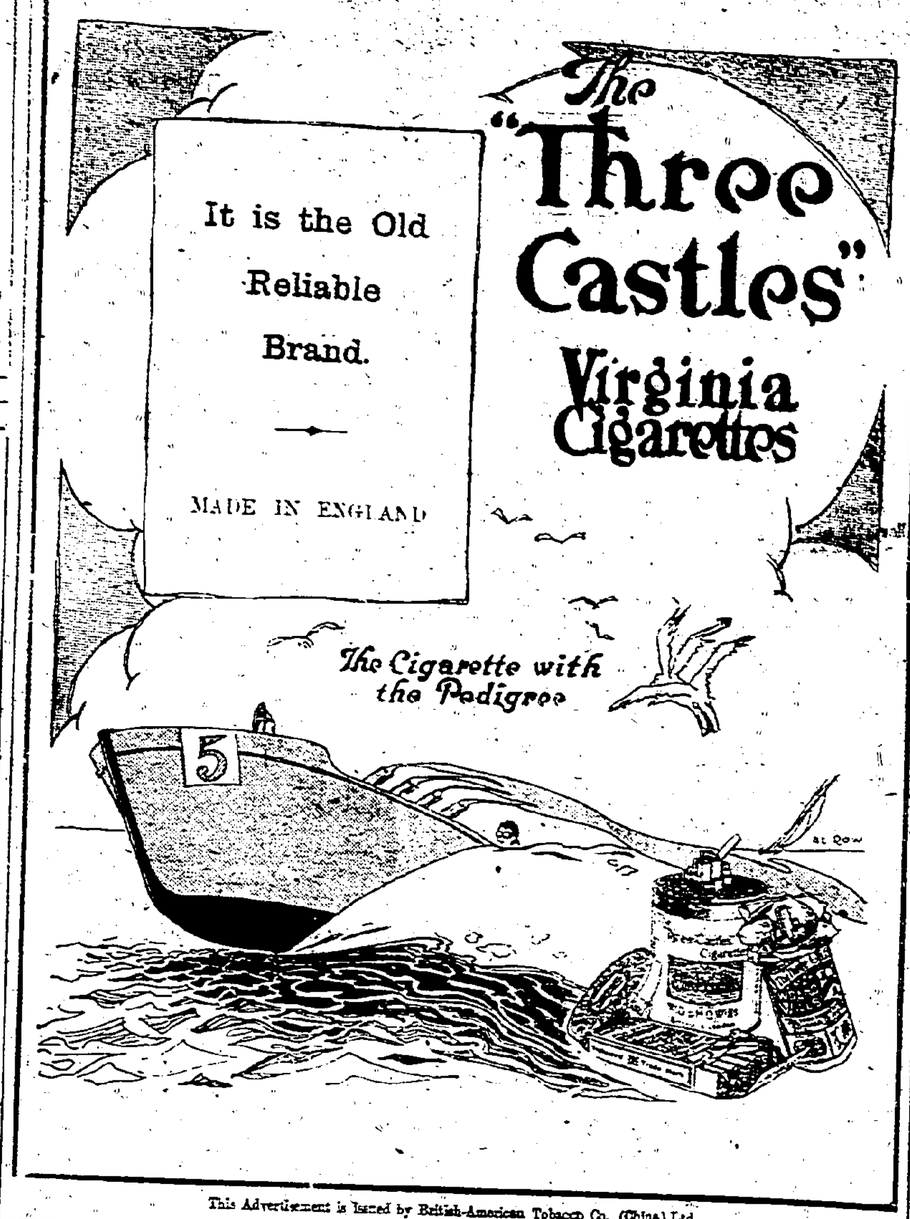
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OIL FOR MARINE PROPULSION.

From an analysis of the statistics published in the Register Book some interesting information as to development of oil fuel for ship propulsion, both for firing steam boilers and for use in internal combustion engines, can be obtained, says *Engineering*. It appears that in 1914, 364 steamers with an aggregate tonnage of 1,310,000 were fitted with oil-fired boilers, whereas, at the present time, there are no less than 2,536 vessels so fitted, and their total tonnage amounts to 12,797,000. The latter figure, it may be noted, represents rather one-fifth of the total tonnage now in existence (20.65 per cent. to be exact), whereas the proportion in 1914 was only 2.62 per cent. With regard to internal-combustion engines for ship propulsion, the development which has occurred during the last seven years, although not so striking as that of oil firing, is nevertheless material. In 1914, 230 vessels driven by oil engines were included in the Register, and the aggregate tonnage, at that time, amounted to 234,000, so that the average tonnage of each motor vessel was just over 800. To-day there are 1,447 motor-driven ships in existence with a total tonnage of 1,263,000, and the average tonnage has therefore increased to about 875. Oil engined ships now form 2 per cent. of the world's total tonnage, as compared with 0.47 per cent. seven years ago. The proportion of sailing vessels has fallen from 7.95 per cent. to 5.05 per cent. during the period we are considering, and the proportion of coal-fired steamers from 88.76 per cent to 72.3 per cent.

Reference may also be made to the large increase in the number and tonnage of vessels used for the transport of oil in bulk which has occurred during the period under review. The number of tank steamers registered in 1914 was 333 and their total tonnage was 1,479,000. The tonnage now on the Register is nearly three times as great, being 4,419,000, and the number was increased to 661; many of these vessels are, of course, propelled by oil engines. If from the present number we exclude 130 vessels, each of under 2,000 gross tons, which are mainly used for local trade, the average tonnage of the remaining 731 could be 5,875, but the number includes 58 vessels of between 8,000 tons and 10,000 tons each, and 37 of still larger tonnage. From these figures it will be found that more than 7 per cent. of the world's total shipping is now employed in the transport of oil in bulk, whereas the corresponding proportion in 1914 was less than 3 per cent.

SIZE FACTOR IN STEAM ENGINES AND TURBINES.

The laws of similarity applicable to reciprocating engines have been frequently discussed. Thus it is well known that such engines geometrically similar and turning at corresponding speeds will have the same factor of safety, both as regards the stress due to the piston load and those arising from the inertia of the moving parts. An interesting application of this law was made by M. Normand many years ago, when he constructed the engines of the Russian ships "Reavel" and "Sveaborg," as replicas of the engines of the "Balny," to a scale 1·9 times greater. The general applicability of the rule has been further established by comparing the weights of similar engines. According to the law of similarity, whilst the output of engines run at corresponding speeds increases as the square of the scale, the weight increases as the cube and hence the weight per horse-power developed should increase directly as the cylinder diameter. That this rule is very approximately confirmed by practical experience was well shown by a diagram exhibited at a meeting of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers in 1912, says *Engineering*.

A corresponding law of similarity applies to steam turbines, but there is one distinction which is of some importance. In engine practice the deadweight carried by the shaft is commonly small compared with the load imposed by the steam pressures, or by the inertia of the moving parts, whilst in a turbine the bending stresses are entirely due to the weight of the rotor which increases as the cube of the scale. Hence with geometrically similar rotors the bending stress on the shaft will increase in direct proportion to the scale. As regards output, however, the same rule applies, as in the case of the reciprocating engine, viz., that at corresponding speeds the output increases as the square of the scale. The law of corresponding speeds is also the same as for reciprocators, viz., that the revolutions per minute must be inversely proportional to the relative scale. Thus if the mean diameter be doubled, the speed of rotation must be halved, thus keeping the blade speed constant. If this be done geometrically, similar wheels will have the same factor of safety against centrifugal bursting. Moreover, the factor of safety against "whipping" of the shafts will be proportionately the same, if the shafts be made geometrically similar. As already stated, however, the bending stresses due to the deadweight of the rotor would be higher in this case, and hence if the shafts be designed to have equal bending stresses the larger shafts will have a proportionately higher critical speed.—*Engineering*.

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SECRET WEDDING AFTER LINER MEETING.

"Jacqueline's husband and his father are simply birds of prey." was a remark made by Colonel Bouin, the friend of Mlle. Lebaudy, alias Mme. Roger Sudreau, whose matrimonial complications have set all Paris talking.

Jacqueline Lebaudy was the natural daughter of Jaques Lebaudy, the millionaire sugar refiner, who proclaimed himself "Emperor of the Sahara," and was shot in New York by Mme. Bellieres, Jacqueline's mother. Mme. Bellieres said that she shot him in self-defence.

Subsequently, on the express condition she should never live with her husband, Jacqueline married a young Frenchman named Sudreau in order to set free the immense fortune of her father.

The marriage, which took place in the south of France, was secret, and was only revealed by the action of Roger Sudreau, who went to Saint Cloud, where his wife was living, in order to claim her. The moment that Jacqueline's mother heard that Sudreau was claiming her daughter, she disappeared with her, but has since been found living in an apartment in the Etoile quarter of Paris.

Apparently Sudreau made the acquaintance of Jacqueline Lebaudy and her mother, Mme. Bellieres, in an Atlantic liner in July 1921. In October Mme. Bellieres and her daughter booked passages in the French liner "Paris" for the United States and Sudreau "happened" to find himself in the same vessel.

He paid constant attention to Jacqueline, who can scarcely read or write. He persisted in saying that he was officially connected with the Peace Conference. He succeeded in thoroughly ingratiating himself, with the result that he married Jacqueline Lebaudy in three months.

Colonel Bouin who commanded a French brigade at Salonica during the war and who is a cousin of Mme. Bellieres, declares that he will stand by the two women till the end.

"Money is nothing," he says. "Jacqueline alone counts. I regard Sudreau as simply courting this poor girl for her fortune, which he thinks is £10,000,000 but which in reality at the present moment amounts to but £2,000,000".

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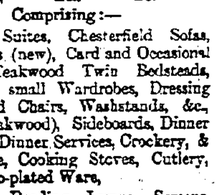
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THIS Department will be open for all business till Noon on SATURDAY, the 3rd and MONDAY, the 5th June.
Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on these dates.

N. L. SMITH, Superintendent,
Imports and Exports.

Hongkong, May 30, 1922.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 3rd and 5th June, 1922.

Hongkong, May 30, 1922.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at the Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, June 3rd, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Charge for admission will be $1 for other than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half price.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, May 25, 1922.

WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, June 7th, at 11.30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 28th February 1922.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from June 1st to June 7th both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. O. HOLT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 25, 1922.

WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of June, 1922, at NOON, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Memorandum of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such draft new Memorandum of Association and a print of the existing Memorandum of Association of the Company may be seen at the Company's Registered Office, Powell's Building No. 12 Des Voeux Road Central Victoria, aforesaid, and the portions of the proposed new Memorandum of Association which differ from the existing Memorandum of Association are indicated by being marked in the margin in red ink. Should the Meeting approve of such new Memorandum of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(1) That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shewn in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting, and also for the following further purpose, namely:—

For the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office. In such print the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by the underlining and marking in the margin in red ink. Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(2) That the new Articles already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place, on MONDAY, the 26th day of June, 1922, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2).

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Company's Memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1922.

By Order of the Board,
H. O. HOLT,
Manager.

INTIMATIONS.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

A Series of Competitions for Ladies and Men will be held over the Deep Water Bay Course on WHIT-MONDAY, 5th June. Particulars will be found on Notice Board at the Club House. Post Entries.

Hongkong, May 31, 1922.

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CHEAP SALE.

COMMENCING from WEDNESDAY, the 24th May, 1922, and for Ten days thereafter, all Piece Goods, Millinery, Lengerie, &c., &c., contained in the premises of the above firm, 37, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, will be sold subject to a cash discount of 25% to clear.

A. R. LOWE,
Special Manager.

Hongkong, May 22, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 6th day of June, 1922, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Two Lots of CROWN LAND at Shamshuipo in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years, less 3 days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent. (Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$
	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 866.	South-west of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 185. Kaumtsuipo.	As per sale plan.				about (5,150)	200
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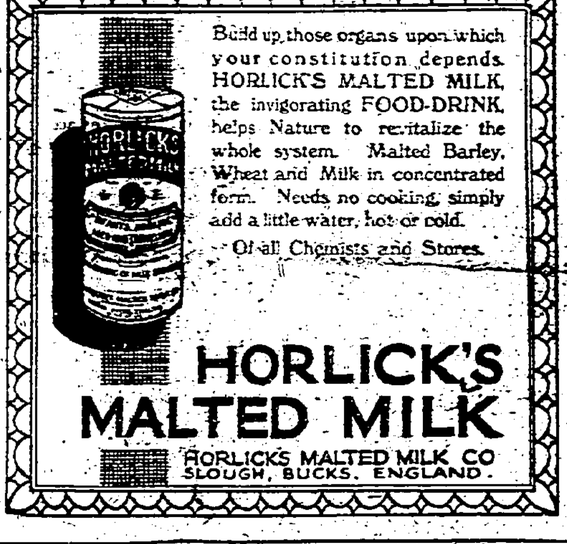
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.

AMERICA DECLINES THE HAGUE INVITATION.

NEW YORK, May 31st.

The Administration has expressed its inability to accept the allied invitation to attend The Hague Conference which it regards as simply a continuance of the Genoa Conference.

SWEDISH PARLIAMENT REJECTS RUSSIAN TREATY.

STOCKHOLM, May 31st.

The First Chamber by 81 votes to 47 rejected the bill for a provisional Swedo-Russian commercial treaty. The Second Chamber also rejected the bill by 105 votes to 94.

AUSTRIA'S NEW COALITION CABINET.

VIENNA, May 31st.

The National Assembly has elected a new Coalition Cabinet. The Chancellor is Dr. Seipel, a priest at the University and a Professor of Theology.

ANOTHER COTTON INDUSTRY DISPUTE.

LONDON, May 31st.

A move is in the making to resume the 55½ hour week in the cotton industry. Several Rochdale firms have asked their employés to agree to the increased hours but the employés have refused and threaten drastic action if the demand is persisted in.

TYPIST WINS £60,000 SWEEP.

LONDON, May 31st.

Miss Gwendoline Thomas, 34 years of age, a typist employed by the Royal Insurance Office, Liverpool, is the happy owner of the Captain Cuttle ticket in the Calcutta Sweep on the Derby. She benefits to the extent of £60,000, but was insured for a substantial sum before the running of the race, by selling one half of her share for £3,000.

CECKING MARINE THEFTS.

LONDON, May 31st.

The greater care exercised by merchants in packing and forwarding goods has led to a steady decline in marine thefts and pilferage, which was so rampant two years ago.

This result is the outcome of the seventy-five per cent. theft agreement then introduced by the insurance companies, whereby merchants are compelled to bear the balance of twenty-five per cent. of the claims, thus abolishing the former practice of the companies taking the full hundred per cent. risk.

GERMAN REPARATION PAYMENTS POSTPONED

PARIS, May 31st.

The Reparations Commission has despatched a note to Germany agreeing to a temporary postponement of reparations payments due in 1922. It recognizes that Germany made, and is making a serious effort to fulfil the demands, but the right is reserved to annul the moratorium if the Commission is not satisfied with the progress accomplished in clearing up the outstanding questions in connection with the reparations, or if Germany, being unable to obtain the desired external loan, does not fulfil the measures regarding the limitation of her floating debt and the balancing of the budget.

NORTH CHINA POLITICS.

PEKING, June 1st.

General Wu Pei-fu has received telegrams from the Governors of Honan, Shantung, Shansi, Shensi, Kansu, Hupeh, Hunan, Kiangsu, Szechuan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Kuangsi, and from Chen Chiung-ming (ex-Governor of Kwangtung) approving of his plan for restoring the old parliament. He is forwarding these communication to Hsu Shih-ch'ang (President) who apparently had his circular telegram saying he was ready to resign.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

LONDON, May 31st.

Fierce fighting and incendiarism turned Belfast into a city of terror last night. It is already known that the fighting has claimed twenty-five victims, whereof ten were killed. Firing continues and the troops are out using machine-guns.

The centre of operations is the Millfield area, where the outbreak started with gun-men, without provocation, shooting one special constable and then another who came to his rescue.

On police reinforcements hurrying to the spot a desperate battle ensued, which was intensified on the arrival of the troops. The crowd in the meantime had burned a number of houses which were gutted while the police and military were fighting with the snipers.

A bomb flung at a tram-car fortunately missed. The citizens are panic stricken.

MUMMIFIED ANIMALS.

REMARKABLE SOUTH AFRICAN DISCOVERY.

An amazing discovery has been made near Koster ninety miles from Johannesburg by two Dutch farmers. A huge hole in the veld was found to go hundreds of feet below the surface, and then to branch into passages, each containing the mummified remains of animals and birds in vast numbers. From an opening in the ground eighty feet in circumference, there is a sheer drop of about two hundred feet. There is a network of passages of all sizes. The walls are of solid rock and they are some fifteen about five hundred feet high. The dead animals are in a marvellous state of preservation and mummified apes and bird have been brought to the surface and photographed. A larger party is going down shortly to explore these mysterious caves.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Calchas" from Liverpool left Port Said on May 23 for this port.

The B. F. s.s. "Talthybius" from Pacific Ports left Kobe on May 29 for Khelung and this port.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kaiknir" left Singapore for this port on May 29 at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-day at 4 p.m.

The R. F. s.s. "Glaucus" left Liverpool on May 27 for this port.

The B. F. s.s. "Eumaeus" left Liverpool on May 27 for Straits, Manila and Japan.

The B. F. s.s. "Eurylochus" for London, Amsterdam and Antwerp left Kobe on May 30 via Moji, Nagasaki, Shanghai and this port.

The B. F. s.s. "Antilochus" left Port Said on May 25 for Genoa, Marseilles and Liverpool.

The B. F. s.s. "Eurymachus" arrived at London on May 18.

The B. F. s.s. "Assyanax" arrived at London on May 28.

The B. F. s.s. "Rhesus" arrived at London on May 29.

The B. F. s.s. "Anchises" arrived at Liverpool May 29.

The B. F. s.s. "Teiresias" arrived at London on May 30.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Shinyo Maru" arrived at Keelung on May 30 and sailed May 31 at 5 p.m. for Shanghai.

The B. F. s.s. "Cyclops" from Liverpool left Singapore May 31 via Manila and this port.

The B. F. s.s. "Deucalion" for New York and Boston left Shanghai May 31 via Keelung and this port.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Iyo Maru" (American Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Nagasaki and Shanghai on May 28 and is expected here on June 3.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tamba Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on May 18 and is expected here on June 3.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kobe Maru" (Liverpool Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Dalny on May 17 and is expected here on June 3.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kawachi Maru" (South American Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on May 27 and is expected here on June 3.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tamba Maru" (Bombay Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on May 29 and is expected here on June 4.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on May 25 (a.m.) left Yokohama on May 27 (noon) and is due at Vancouver on June 5.

The B. F. s.s. "Talthybius" from Pacific Ports left Kobe Yokohama on May 28 and is due at Hongkong on or about June 5.

The H. A. L. m.v. "Rheinland" left Rotterdam Apr. 28 and is due here about June 5. Agents, Arnhold Bros. and Co., Ltd.

The B. I. (Apcar Line) s.s. "Arratoon Apcar" left Singapore on May 30 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on June 5.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" is expected to leave Hongkong on or about June 6.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Takaoka Maru" (Bombay Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on May 30 and is expected here on June 6.

The C.P.S. "Empress of Canada" left England on May 5 and is due at Hongkong on June 1, and will sail for Vancouver from this port on June 7.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Yokohama on May 29 and is due here on June 8 (7 a.m.).

The T.K.K. s.s. "Persia Maru" arrived at Yokohama on May 27 and sailed on May 29 being due at Hongkong on June 8.

The s.s. "Cyclops" (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on May 31 for Hongkong and is due here on June 9 from Manila.

The P. M. s.s. "Hoosier State" sailed from San Francisco for Hongkong, with full complement of cargo and passengers, on May 13 via Honolulu, Japan Ports, Shanghai, Manila and is due at this port on June 12.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Taiyo Maru" arrived at Yokohama on May 28 and sails on May 29 via Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila, being due at Hongkong on June 12.

The N.Y.K. "Yamagata Maru" (Bombay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on May 30 and is expected here on June 15.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tokushima Maru" (Liverpool Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Dairen and Shanghai on May 29 and is expected here on June 15.

The s.s. "Mesna" (Thoresen & Co.) passed Suez on May 17 and is expected to arrive here about June 10 or 15.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Nikko Maru" (Australian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via ports on May 26 and is expected here on June 15.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Bengal Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for Hongkong via Rangoon on May 27 and is expected here on June 15.

The B. P. s.s. "Tyndareus" from Pacific Coast left Victoria B.C., on May 26 for Yokohama and this port and is due here on June 26.

The P. M. s.s. "President Hayes" is due here on Wednesday May 31 at daylight. She sails from this port on June 2 for San Francisco via Manila and Honolulu, arriving at San Francisco on June 27.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" left London on May 28 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about the July 1.

The P. M. s.s. "President Harrison" (Formerly the "Wolverine State" will sail from San Francisco on June 13 arriving at Hongkong July 9. This steamer leaves for Manila on June 11, arriving at that port on June 12, leaving on June 15 and arriving at San Francisco on August 5.

PASSENGERS DUE.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. "Sado Maru" from London due June 1:—Mrs A. Kerr, Misses Kerr (2), Miss Galad Encarnacion, Mrs H. O. Best, Miss M. S. Best, Miss J. Fitzsimons and Mr J. B. Rackby.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. "Kitano Maru" from London due June 8:—Mr Yick Chee-Kwan, Mr and Mrs J. M. Cortes, Mr H. Leisenda, jun., Misses Legarda (2), Miss C. Prieto, Mr and Mrs B. Legarda, Mr Sheng Kai Liang, Mr Wan Seong Lam, Mr and Mrs L. G. H. de Silva, Miss M. F. de Silva, Mr M. Baars, Mr B. Bosch, Mr W. Henrichs, Mr M. Franco, Mr J. Fonseca, Mr and Mrs I. Martinez and Miss F. J. Martinez.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1922.

OF MOUTHS.

Of things written to be read, it may be said that they need not necessarily carry an intended meaning, so long as the reader finds some meaning in them. This he will do, whether they be clear and purposeful, or ambiguous and rambling, and the harvest of them will be his very own. Such harvests depend always more on the reaper than the sower. Yet though this is an encouragement to poetry like Robert Browning's and to prose like ours, there are matters concerning which writings in general tend to be loose and vague, where the opinions of men were better if exact and sharply defined. Thus, reading of a public man that he has, among other depressed features, "mobile lips," we are on guess as to the writer's intention, and as to the proper meaning of the phrase. We know, in any case, that the hero's lips are not mobile in the sense that they frequently change their location in his face. We surmise that, abiding in their proper place beneath his nose, they are flexible, and capable of assuming a variety of curves which vary the expression of emotion. But as this is more or less true of all, the phrase is intrusive and superfluous unless it indicates some extreme of that quality. In which case, surely, it would suggest what is otherwise described as "a loose mouth." Let it be noted right away that while "mobile" in this connection is meant for praise, "loose" is distinctly scornful. It may help to clarify if we examine other common references to mouths. To speak of "pursed lips" smacks of dispraise, while "firm-lipped" as a description appears to be complimentary. "Tight lipped" has been used to suggest a certain unkindliness of nature, the callousness of mothers-in-law, of nagging wives, and of brutal guardians; but "firm lipped" is exclusive to the troubled hero, steadfast before persecution or temptation. We speak mostly of male mouths, where "full-lips" or "thick lips" are usually introduced as signposts to sensuality. In the case of the female we have poetic authority for tolerating a certain fullness in the lip as if "a bee had stung it newly": but our male characters, to be good, must have lips thinnish, but not so thin as to be tight. The phrase "a generous mouth" seems to partake itself of the generosity that prefers not to say "wide," or mucklemon'. Shakspere mentions a "hanging lip" as a sign of sullenness, and the "pouting" of the novelist extends it to something like pique or scorn. These are all the colloquialisms and cliches we can recall at the moment. Since it is evident that any "mobility" about the mouth can be employed, and would be employed, in emotions respectable and the reverse, in sullen looks as well as in smiles, it is difficult to decide how the epithet became a compliment in the first place. If it merely meant that the subject of the character study did not have a mouth that represented the entrance to a closed purse bag, it had no force, since so much may be averred of the majority. It, with the others, may be traced to the jargon of physiognomy perhaps. Unwilling to deny that disposition and character and habit do betray themselves sometimes in the prevailing "set" of the features, we must however warn the public against depending too much upon such ideas, and especially against letting themselves be misled by mere phrases. "Just as the beard need not indicate a Bolshevik, so lips thin or thick, straight or curved, need not indicate either avarice or generosity. Mouths that turn down at the corners may be danger signals, but on the other hand they may merely be evidence of sorrows that should claim sympathy. There is a wider application to the warning against looking a gift horse in the mouth than the adage gets. It would be as shrewd to judge the freshness of a fish in the market by the shape of its mouth, as to worship a man merely because he has "mobile lips."

RENTS ORDINANCE.

There is no denying that academically speaking our Rents Ordinance, temporary or not, is a type of legislation that is unfair and unprincipled. It amounts to part confiscation of property, whether the owner be decent or greedy. But as the victims of it are themselves always the most ready at price fixing—in the matter of limiting taxation, however needy their government may be—it may be viewed as one of those salutary injustices which the wise recognize as necessary. From the tenants' point of view—and they are a large majority—it has been a great relief, a boon indeed. In the amended form in which it is now carried on for another year it seems to be as nearly perfect as experience and human ingenuity could manage to make it.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Legislative Council adjourned yesterday till Thursday next at 2.30 p.m.

A congregation for the conferring of degrees is to be held at Hongkong University next Tuesday.

The Supreme Court is undergoing "spring-cleaning" operations. Lots of bamboo and dust about.

The military are busy to-day marking out the ground for to-morrow's parade. This is timed for 9 o'clock on the Cricket ground.

Mr. Denman Fuller, the Cathedral organist, has recovered from his illness and hopes shortly to give the first of a series of evening recitals, at which Mrs. Balean will be the violinist.

An 18-year old Chinese youth was knocked down by motor car No 373 in Queen's Road East yesterday afternoon. He received injuries to his head which necessitated treatment at the hospital.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. E. Christensen, of the Cement Works, Hokun, to Miss Casilda Maria Guilhermina de Carvalho, of No. 2, Kimberley, Villas, Kowloon.

All of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co's departments will open as usual to-morrow. On Monday they will be closed except the Hongkong Dispensary which will be open during hours advertised in this issue.

The accountant of a Chinese firm at No. 126 Chungsau Street has reported that two *fokis* of the firm absconded yesterday with $1,198 which they had collected from various clients on the firm's behalf.

In future the Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Coy. will send a boat to Macao daily at 8 a.m. and one at 9 a.m. only on Sundays. A boat will leave Macao at 2 p.m. daily and at 3.30 p.m only on Sundays.

Run over by a truck which he was pulling with several others in Des Vœux Road, near the Western Market yesterday afternoon, a coolie sustained a badly crushed right foot, and had to be removed to the hospital for treatment.

Shorn of its gleaming white plaster and shaded light, all that now remains of the Prince's Pavilion is a tangled mass of bamboo. In a few days this will have disappeared and with it the last visible relic of the great days when the Prince of Wales was with us.

Music lovers will be delighted to learn that towards the end of the year the Colony will again be visited by Miss Vera Mirova, Miss Ella Et Tour and Mr. Leo Podolsky. The trio have been touring British India and have been in Burma, Ceylon, Baluchistan and as Afghanistan. They have given over 100 concerts. They are now going through Dutch East India. Mr. Podolsky has received an invitation from the Imperial Academy of Music at Tokyo to substitute Professor Schultz during the latter's absence.

OUR FINANCES.

YESTERDAY'S COUNCIL MINUTES.

At the close of yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Fiance Committee met to consider the the following financial recommendations made by H. E. the Governor:

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

$192 on account of Miscellaneous Services, Grant in aid of Other Institutions, Royal Asiatic Society.

The Chairman: The papers regarding this have been circulated, and the vote has been approved.

Approved.

PURCHASE OF TYPEWRITERS.

$65 in aid of the vote Education, A.—Department of Director of Education, Special Expenditure, 4 Typewriters.

The Chairman: The vote was inserted in the Estimates, and this $65 is a sum over and above the amount estimated.

Approved.

POLICE MOTOR-CARS.

$3,000 on account of Police Department, Special Expenditure Purchase of a Motor Car.

The Chairman: In the estimates $3,000 was approved for a car for Kowloon, and the Captain-Superintendent of Police has found it more convenient to have this car in Victoria and the other in Kowloon. It is simply a matter of accounting.

Approved.

HARBOUR OFFICE VOTE.

$3,150 in aid of the vote Harbour Master's Department, Personal Emoluments.

The Chairman: The deputy shipmaster has gone on leave and Mr. Saylis, of the Sailors' Home, has taken his place. This vote is for his salary.

Approved.

HARBOUR DEVELOPMENTS.

$4,500 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Harbour Developments.

The Chairman: This is on account of expenses incurred in taking borings for Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice.

Approved.

SUBORDINATE OFFICES' QUARTERS.

$4,300 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, (84) Miscellaneous Works.

The Chairman: This is for improvements in the subordinate officers' quarters at Cox's Path, Kowloon—moving the kitchen from the house and adding another room to the house, and improving the kitchen and latrines in the servants' quarters.

Approved.

DEVELOPMENT OF SAMSHUIPO.

$8,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, Communications, (101) Roads: (a) General Works.

The Chairman: The rapid completion of new buildings at Samshuipo has necessitated pushing on with the new roads.

Hon. Mr. Bird: Does this include repairs to existing roads?

The Chairman: No; that comes under "Maintenance." This is making roads and Public Works Extraordinary; maintenance comes under "Public Works Recurrent."

Approved.

POLICE.

$8,500 in aid of the vote Police, Other Charges, Equalization of Exchange on Indian Police Remittances.

The Chairman: The vote is $3,500, and this is due to the fall in exchange. The police have a privileged rate for remitting a certain part of their pay.

Approved.

FIRE BRIGADE.

$2,560 on account of Fire Brigade, Special Expenditure, 1 Extension Ladder.

The Chairman: This includes a vote of $1,320 last year which lapsed because the ladders had not come.

Approved.

RADIO TELEGRAPH.

$5,000 in aid of the vote Post Office, Other Charges, Repairs and Stores, Radio Telegraph Branch.

The Chairman: The papers concerning this have been sent round to members. It was found that the new battery asked for at the wireless station was urgently required.

Approved.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of $18,592 in aid of the vote Post Office, Other Charges, Repairs and Stores, Radio Telegraph Branch.

The Chairman: The Admiralty advised us in 1920 that our existing motor alternator was wearing out, very rapidly, and we had no spare, and we must have a spare in order to be able to stop the existing machine and overhaul it. The purchase of one was approved, but it did not come last year. The cost of installation was $3,420 and this is provided for.

Approved.

"PRESIDENT HAYES" HERE.

QUICK TRANS PACIFIC RUN PLANNED.

With the departure of the "President Hayes," formerly the "Creole State," the Pacific Mail Steamship Company inaugurates a new Trans Pacific service. The special feature of this new travelling facility will be the rapidity with which the journey between Hongkong and San Francisco will be accomplished. It will be a real business man's trip. Leaving Hongkong the only points touched will be Manila and Honolulu and the same will obtain on the return journey. The trip will be made every 2 days.

Though this is the first time the "President Hayes" has put into Hongkong, she is no stranger to Far Eastern waters. As the "Creole State" she ran between San Francisco and Calcutta, Hongkong being omitted as a port of call. The ship has a displacement of 21,000 tons and steams at 15 knots an hour. Passengers will find that she is fitted with every comfort. The cabins, fitted with two beds, are spacious and well arranged. Almost without exception the cabins connect with a bath room, a convenience every traveller will appreciate. For these cabins the fare is G$375. Other cabins slightly larger in dimensions and having a private bath room are on a slightly higher scale. There is accommodation for about 70 first class passengers, for whom more than ample deck space is provided. The "President Hayes" carries an efficient orchestra and the inevitable electric piano player. The general excellence of the accommodation and the quick trip should make a ready appeal.

WIDENING QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

$20,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Communications, (21) Roads: (q) Queen's Road East,—Widening to 60 feet.

The Chairman: This Council has approved the policy of widening Queen's Road East as houses are pulled down. It has not been thought advisable to proceed with the widening unless houses are coming down because before very long there will be a 100 ft. road close to it, but the opportunity to widen Queen's Road East is taken as it occurs.

Approved.

MOTOR PUMPS FOR THE FIRE BRIGADE.

$37,000 on account of Fire Brigade, Special Expenditure, Two Motor pumps.

The Chairman: $8,400 was voted last year, but representations were made that it was insufficient.

Hon. Mr. Lowe: Will these pumps reach the highest building contemplated now?

The Chairman: Yes; I think so, undoubtedly. They were got with that intention.

Approved.

THE RAILWAY.

$1,500 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Conversion of China Light and Power Co.'s premises.

The Chairman: It was arranged with the Company when they moved that we would take over their buildings, and these have been converted into a repairing garage for Government vehicles and provide quarters for the railway staff.

Approved.

MONGKOKTSUI NULLAH.

$23,707, in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Draining Nullahs: (c) Extending Mongkoktsui Nullah to boundary of Old Kowloon.

The Chairman: $50,000 was voted for this in 1912 and only $16,300 was spent. $10 000 was voted for this year. This is a revote for $50,000, less the amount spent this year.

Approved.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of $134 on account of Education, A.—Department of Director of Kowloon British School, (Furniture and Materials.)

The Chairman: This is last year's vote. The materials arrived this year.

Approved.

GRANT TO IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

$6,002 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Grant in aid of Other Institutions: Imperial Institute:—

1921,	$ 3,104.00
1922,	2,898.00
Total,	$ 6,002.00

The Chairman: The Secretary of State referred to us the question of reducing the expense of the Imperial Institute. It was agreed that we should pay £500 but through an oversight the estimate was left at the old figure of $100, and this vote the Committee is in respect of last year and this.

Approved.

AT MACAO.

THE PRESENT SITUATION.

MORE CANTON COMMENT.

The latest news from Macao which reached here last night is that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce there has held a meeting to discuss the situation, and has decided to re open their business premises now that the rowdy element had fled from the Colony to Lappa. Most of the firms, it is said however, are handicapped by the absence of *fokis*. All who could do it opened their shops immediately, and yesterday most of the shops were again doing business.

Many servants have not yet returned to their employments, having left for Chinese territory when the trouble first started, but they are filtering through slowly. The Garrison and the Volunteers are maintaining all the essential services besides being responsible for the law and order of the Colony. The water-boats are reported to have all gone to Chinsan, and it is said that the Harbour Office intends to cancel their licences. The hours during which vehicular traffic is prohibited except under special licence have been changed. All traffic is now suspended from 8.30 p.m. to 5.30 a.m. The Government has guaranteed protection for all legitimate trade.

Lieut.-Col. Jose Luis Marques and Capt. Manoel Alves Morgado have been appointed to supervise the provisioning of the city. Mr. Alfredo Rodrigues dos Santos, Colonial Secretary, has returned from leave and resumed duties yesterday. H.E. Senhor Correa da Silva, has re-assumed charge of civil affairs in Macao since his return there from Hongkong on Monday evening.

In spite of this re-assuring news, large crowds of Chinese are still leaving Macao for Hongkong and Canton. Every ship leaving Macao is reported to be heavily taxed for accommodation. The "Sui Tai" arrived here yesterday evening with another big passenger list, there being no fewer than 1,622 on board. The bulk of passengers were again Chinese women an children of the better class. They brought large quantities of luggage evidently meaning to make a long stay here. The Chinese gunboats which the *Canton Times* said had left for the scene of the recent disturbance, are located at Lappa, in Chinese Territory, where they have landed some soldiers. It is this fact which has given rise to the rumour that an invasion of Macao is threatened. All the officials of the striking guilds are reported to have gone to Lappa where they are being lionised by the soldiers and populace.

"CHINESE ALWAYS WRONG."

CANTON PAPER ON "THE RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER."

Another leading article on the subject appears in the *Canton Times* to-day. This one is headed "The Ruthless Slaughter" and after advising people to scrutinise carefully the official bulletins issued from Macao, remarks ironically: "Of course Chinese are in the wrong again. Did you ever know them to be in the right in a dispute with Europeans? Not if the Europeans are allowed to tell the story."

"In one of these official telegrams" the article proceeds" the movement is described as "gravely anti-European" although it is admitted by most people that the trouble originated with one of the African soldiers who had either insulted or assaulted a Chinese lady. That Chinese lady should have recognized and submitted to the majesty and superiority of the Portugese in the person of this African lout. She should have considered herself highly honoured by his vile attentions. Not to feel properly grateful is a sure sign of anti European feeling. It is indeed highly anti-European for Chinese to resent acts against their person and property committed by servants of the Macao Government. And in order to check this deplorable anti-European agitation it is necessary for the Macao authorities to command the wholesale slaughter of our people. This new interpretation of anti-European feeling will not receive universal acceptance. If the Chinese were as dangerously agressive how is it that His Excellency, the Governor officially reports 34 were killed and 31 wounded, all Chinese. From other sources we learn that the death roll was so great it frightened the Macao authorities. An attempt was made to fish the bodies of the dead in the waters of the harbour.

Such clumsy efforts on the part of the Macao Government to justify this slaughter will not impress the world. If the Macao Government wantonly fires on and murders peaceful citizens, they must be prepared to pay for their lives. Apparently that is the only way Macao can be kept within the pale of civilised nations."

FERRY SERVICE.

USUAL RUNNING RESUMED.

To-day the Star Ferry service became normal, bringing to an end Kowloon's nightly isolation. The ferries on their usual schedule will run from Hongkong side up to 12.30 a.m. and the last boat will leave Kowloon at 12.15 a.m. The most significant evidence of the resumption was the use of the semaphore, indicating the necessity of a walk, a hustle or wild dash to make the boat.

GOVERNOR GOING HOME ON LEAVE.

His Excellency the Governor goes home this month on leave to join Lady Stubbs. The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, who is due back from his Northern trip within the next few days, will administer the government of the Colony during His Excellency's absence.

SUN WEN RETURNS.

President Sun Yat-sen arrived at Canton from Sinkwan yesterday afternoon. He was welcomed by Governor Wu Ting-fang and other high officials in the city. The *Canton Times* in reporting the President's return points out that he was escorted to the Presidential Office by "only thirty body-guards."

with Macao, the savage and uncivilized treatment meted out to our citizens demand stern measures commensurate with the dignity of an independent nation.

It is not the interest of either Government to be drawn into an extreme position in this matter, but the culpable acts of the Macao soldiers and police have caused the death of so many Chinese so it becomes the solemn duty of the Canton Government to inquire why this is done and to take whatever steps are necessary in order to protect its citizens.

The Governor of Macao should at once manifest his disapproval of this outrage and effect the arrest and punishment of those responsible. Unless this is done immediately the Canton Government will have no other alternative than to intervene for the protection of its own citizens from danger and injustice at the hands of a neighbouring Government.

While we inculcate upon our countrymen the necessity of a proper respect for the established laws of Macao, such palpable butchery on such slight provocation warrants vigorous interposition of our government.

It requires no argument to expose the absurdity of attempting to characterize the incident as an 'anti-European movement." If any Chinese offended against the laws of Macao they should have been arraigned before competent courts but instead of that they were shot down (as one eye-witness described it) "like shooting quails."

Again we ask that our government demand full and immediate reparations which will admit of no studied delays or diplomatic evasions. We mean to press this matter until we get adequate redress no matter what the cost.

CANTON INDIGNATION.

MASS MEETING ON SATURDAY.

To-day's *Canton Times* says that "the recent incident at Macao aroused bitter indignation among the people of the city. In response to the notification of the People's Diplomatic Society, in the form of handbills, hundreds of thousands of persons were gathered in Tung Yuan or East Garden on the day of the Dragon Boat Festival, Wednesday, to discuss what steps should be taken by the citizens concerning this diplomatic affair"

"All those present" says the Canton paper, "felt indignant at the unjust action of the Macao government. An officer of the Diplomatic Society suggested a Mass Meeting of the Citizens of the city and representatives from the different districts of the province should be held at the First Public Park on Saturday. Another suggestion was the People of the Province should present a petition to the authorities urging that the government launch strong protests against the Macao government. Both suggestions were unanimously decided upon."

"Other measures toward the Macao affair will be discussed at the coming Mass Meeting. Millions of hand bills were distributed by the different public organizations yesterday along the makos and streets in order that all the people of the city might not be ignorant of such important diplomatic affair. Circular telegrams will be sent out by the Diplomatic Society advising the public organizations of the different districts of the province of this inhuman treatment of the Chinese by the Macao government."

TO-MORROW'S BASEBALL.

OPENING GAME OF SEASON.

The Hongkong Baseball Club opens the season to-morrow afternoon at Happy Valley with a game with the South China Athletic Association. The game last Saturday between the "Giants" and "Yankees" showed up some very good material and as the S.C.A.A. team is composed mainly of Chinese who have played in America a snappy game is expected.

"HEART OF THE NORTH."

Neither on stage nor screen are dual roles unknown, but it is rarely that they impose a more difficult task than the one Roy Stewart carries through with such high distinction in "The Heart of the North," the current attraction at the Coronet. It is a remarkably well produced picture that is worth seeing for its scenic qualities alone.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Ladies' Club House at Fanling will be closed from TUESDAY, 6th June until further notice.

The upper floor of the Men's Club House at Fanling will be reserved for Ladies during the hours 9 a.m. to 6.15 p.m. daily. All Meals will be served in the Dining Room of the Men's Club House.

By Order
PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
Acting Secretaries.

Hongkong, June 2, 1922.

NOTICE.

IN connection with the KING'S BIRTHDAY BALL at Government House, Guests are particularly requested—

1. NOT to stop their cars or chairs to alight before reaching the steps in the front porch.
2. To send their cars or chairs away immediately after alighting.

Failure to comply with these requests will lead to considerable delay and inconvenience to their Guests.

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Hongkong, June 2, 1922

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Also many Green Jade Ornaments, Beads Hand Bags, Embroidered Bags, Amber Neck-laces.

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The bulk of which will be sold without reserve.

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As a book, it has thrilled millions.
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3 Bales Fine Goods
1 bale and 3 bundles Flooring
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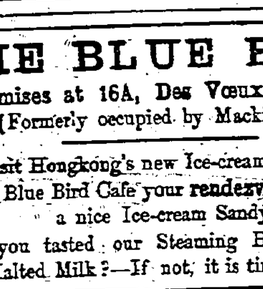
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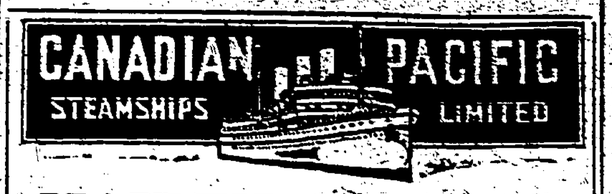
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15.—B. F. — Cyclops.
17.—B. F. — Pyrrhus.
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Sept. 11.—B. F. — Teiresias.

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June 3.—N.Y.K. — Iyo Maru.
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5.—B. F. — Helenus.
5.—B. F. — Talthybius.
6.—P. & O. — Khyber.
6.—N.Y.K. — Takaoka Maru.
7.—J.C.J.L. — Tjibodas.
8.—C.P.S. — Empress of Russia.
8.—B. I. — Takada.
12.—O.S.K. — Mexico Maru.
14.—B. F. — Eurylochus.
14.—B. I. — Gregory Apear.
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19.—B. F. — Ganfa.
20.—P. & O. — Delta.
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July 1.—B. F. — Phemius.
3.—B. F. — Achilles.
3.—N.Y.K. — Kobe Maru.
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4.—P. & O. — Kashmir.
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15.—N.Y.K. — Tokushima Maru.
18.—P. & O. — Karmala.
24.—B. F. — Orichas.
31.—B. F. — Elpenor.
Aug. 1.—B. F. — Keemun.
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15.—B. F. — Ningchow.
15.—P. & O. — Sardinia.
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June 7.—J.C.J.L. — Tjiloeboet.
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18.—B. F. — Talthybius.
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FROM RANGOON.

June 3.—B. I. — Torilla.

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June 15.—N.Y.K. — Bengal Maru.

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26.—B. F. — Tyndareus.
July 13.—B. F. — Protesilaus.
Aug. 10.—B. F. — Ixion.
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Sept. 21.—B. F. — Tyndareus.

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WEATHER REPORT.

June 2, 11h. 30m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Vladivostock and moderately at Wahsien. Changes are slight at other reporting stations.

A depression is shown to the east of Vladivostock.

Gradients appears to be shallow over the southern portion of the Strait.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 19·34 inches, against an average of 54·33 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on June 3, 1922.

1.—Formosa Channel N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.

2.—Hongkong Official Rock N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.

3.—South coast of China between Swatow and Lamocks N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JUNE 2, 1922—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Vladivostock	6	29.63	56	—	ENE	2	o
Yamuro	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ishima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ishijima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Formosa Island	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weihaiwei	6 a.	29.64	66	73	SSW	3	b
Chefoo	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinkiang	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	"	29.82	64	56	SSE	2	o
Shanghai	"	29.85	66	73	SSE	4	o
Turtlelaff	"	—	—	—	—	0	b
Sharp Pk.	7 a.	29.84	70	76	—	0	b
Amoy	6 a.	29.81	78	95	SW	1	o
Swatow	"	29.82	70	88	S	2	o
Taihoku	"	29.81	70	—	SSW	6	o
Taichu	"	29.80	77	—	—	0	o
Tainan	"	29.80	73	—	—	0	b
Koshun	"	29.80	73	—	N	2	b
Pescadores	"	29.82	73	—	N	0	o
Canton	"	29.82	74	90	—	0	o
Hongkong	"	29.82	76	72	ENE	1	o
Lap Rock	"	29.81	—	—	NNE	4	c
Macao	"	29.75	75	85	E	2	o
Wuchow	9 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoihow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chulien	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tourane	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. James	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aparri	6a	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dagupan	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	"	29.79	77	96	E	1	b
Legaspi	"	29.80	77	94	—	0	b
Iloilo	"	29.80	77	96	—	0	o
Surigao	"	29.80	—	—	—	—	—
Jesse	"	4.30	—	—	—	—	—
Sibuan	6 a.	29.81	76	86	W	4	o

C. W. JEFFRIES, *Director.*

Hongkong Observatory, June 2, 1922.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air estimated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beadford Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast p passing showers, q squall, r rain, s snow t thunder v visibility of fog, w wet.
7. RAIN in inches tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 7 a.m.	On date at 8 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.81	29.82	29.80
Temperature	77	76	82
Humidity	66	72	76
Direction of Wind	E	ENE	E
Force	2	1	3
Weather	c	o	c
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open air Temperature on the 1st—78
Lowest open air Temperature on the 2nd—75

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Hongkong Observatory, June 2, 1922.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily, at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m.

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The hours refer to Hongkong Standard Time (8 hours fast of Greenwich).

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the "China Mail.")

ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS.

SPEECH BY M. POINCARE.

PARIS, June 2.

Interpellations in regard to foreign policy were replied to by M. Poincare who, in view of the allied negotiations, was reticent, as regards the near Eastern settlement. Regarding Germany, he said he hoped that if possible France would be able to avoid isolated action but pointed out her inability to maintain accords, however desirable, if it meant sacrificing the exercise of French rights thereto. He voiced a broad but friendly view regarding Anglo-French relations, declaring that various recent incidents had not estranged the two nations and insisting upon the impossibility of there being complete identity of opinion in an entente policy however close the latter might be.

STERLING REACHES HIGHWATERMARK.

NEW YORK, June 2.

Sterling has registered its highest point since the war, the pound reaching 4·6 dollars. The advance is due to expectations from the German moratorium and the proposed German external loan which will lead to the re-establishment of large credits in London in favour of Germany.

HANGING BODY ERROR.

CORONER ON A PERSISTENT MISAPPREHENSION.

Strong comment on a persistent misapprehension was made by the coroner at an inquest on Alfred Errington, licensee of the King's Head Inn, Newton-under-Roseberry, near Great Ayton, who was found hanged in the stable of the inn.

A local joiner said he found Errington hanging from a beam. Witness did not cut the body down but went to Great Ayton for a policeman, being under the impression that a dead body must not be touched except in the presence of the police or a doctor. He was confident that Errington was dead when he discovered him.

The coroner said it was a most extraordinary thing in these enlightened days that a man should be discovered hanging, and not be cut down. A body should be immediately cut down, or in the case of drowning, taken from the water, a doctor sent for, and artificial respiration tried unceasingly until the doctor's arrival.

A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was returned.

RUSSIAN'S AND POLES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, May 14.—Trotsky in an article intended for the Soviet soldiers dwells on the lack of amicable relations with Poland, attributing it to the present imperialist intrigues and the recollections of the Tsar's oppression of Poland. These unpleasant recollections are made use of by the Polish chauvinists to scare the Polish peasants with the bogey of Moscowite oppression. The advanced Polish workmen know that this is false, but the backward ones and most of the peasants succumb to the imperialist deception, pushing the Polish chauvinists into seeking war with Russia and promising monetary and material aid. Trotsky urges that all actions and even expressions must be avoided which can be misconstrued by the chauvinists as anti-Polish. He further says that: "Every Soviet soldier must remember Poland's tragic past, her martyrdom and unhealed wounds. We must convince the Polish people that we equally hate national oppression. By patient forbearance we will win the Polish people's confidence, destroying the poisoned weapon of the chauvinists. Peace to us and the Poles is equally indispensable. Let the Polish people know that we are wholeheartedly for peace."

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 2.—Coronet Theatre: Roy Stewart and Louise Lovely in "Heart of the North" World Theatre: "The Woman Thou Gavest Me" Kowloon Theatre: of "Louise Glaum in "Sahara."

SOCIAL EVENTS.

June 3.—Hongkong Jockey Club's third gymkhana.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

June 6.—Government Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

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June 7.—Lammert Bros., Valuable household furniture, at Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS

June 7.—Wm. Powell, Ltd., 21st. ordinary general meeting, Hongkong at 11.30 a.m.

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THE RENTS' ORDINANCE.

A YEAR'S EXTENSION.

SUGGESTIONS BY LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.

The Legislative Council, yesterday assented to the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to extend temporarily the provisions of the Rents' Ordinance 1921, with certain amendments.

The Attorney-General said: The duration clause of the Bill is clause 10. It is simply a copy of the corresponding clause in the principal Ordinance with the substitution of the 30th June, 1923 for the 30th June, 1922, so that the Ordinance will come to an end on the 30th June, next year, unless it should be extended by a resolution of the Legislative Council. The corresponding clause in the present principal Ordinance gave power to extend the Ordinance by resolution of this Council. The reason why that course was not adopted was that there are two amending Ordinances and it was thought more convenient to combine the two, with the principal Ordinance in one new Ordinance; and, in any case some legislation would have been necessary to add a few small amendments which are made in this Bill.

Before dealing with the Bill, I should like to say, sir, that the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son has been good enough to give me the benefit of his experience and advice and has discussed the Bill with me. I do not wish to throw any responsibility on him; some of his views were in agreement with those of the Government and some were not. Possibly some would have been adopted if the Bill had not been merely a temporary one. I have to express my indebtedness to him for having been willing to discuss the Bill with me.

This Bill, as I have said, combines the three existing Ordinances and includes one or two amendments. Ordinance 30 of 1921 disappears in the definition section of the present Bill. The body of the Bill is principally composed of the sections of the principal Ordinance and the first Amending Ordinance, No. 25 of 1921. No doubt the sections could have been arranged better and in a more convenient order, but it was thought better to keep each former Ordinance separate in the Bill. Accordingly, clauses 1 to 17 represent the principal Ordinance of 1921; clauses 18 to 32 represent the first Amending Ordinance, No. 15 of 1921, and clauses 24 to 27 are new.

Some of the amendments are purely drafting amendments, made necessary in order to combine the three present Ordinances and to link up the present legislation with the Ordinance that will come into force on the 1st of July if this Bill is passed. The first three clauses are composed of mere drafting alterations and I do not think I need refer to them here. Clause 4, subclause 1, paragraph *f*., has been altered by the addition of a proviso. The paragraph in question deals with the case where a lessor requires possession of a house in order to pull it down and rebuild it or to reconstruct it to such an extent as to make it a new building within the meaning of the Building Ordinance. Complaints have been received that landlords, in reliance on that section, have given notices which were not given *bona fide* and the object of the proviso is to strengthen the section and to make it more difficult for the occasional *mala fide* landlord to carry out his intention. The proviso is to the effect that if the lessor has given notice and has turned out the tenant, if he fails to begin the work of reconstruction within one month after he obtains possession or fails to carry it out with reasonable speed, he shall be deemed, in giving notice, to have acted *mala fide* within the meaning of clause 20. Clause 20 provides that any person who acts *mala fide*, with intent to induce the tenant to quit, is liable to a fine, and the clause is altered in this Bill by the addition of words providing that in addition to a fine he is also liable for damages to the tenant. That amendment is not really an extension of the objects of the present legislation but is merely an attempt to strengthen them and ensure that they shall be carried out.

SUB-LETTING.

Clause 15 is a re-drafting of section 15 of the principal Ordinance; that is not a real [illegible] attempt to make the existing clause more clear. It provides that if a lessee ceases to occupy any part of the house or tenement himself then his lease is to be deemed to be determined. The complaint has been made that in some cases tenants who took a house for occupation partly by themselves and partly by sub-tenants have gone to live elsewhere, or left the Colony, and are still sub-letting the whole house and obtaining a profit on the rent they pay the landlords. The Ordinance was never intended to protect persons of that kind, but only persons living on the premises. That clause does not apply to leases of blocks of houses by a farmer who lets out separate houses to separate persons, but only to a tenant who originally lived in the house and who has gone out and is using the tenancy as a means of profit.

The only really new provision in the Bill is contained in clause 24. That clause gives the Governor in Council power to order that specified provision of this Ordinance shall not apply in the case of a tenant if the Governor in Council thinks the circumstances are sufficiently exceptional. I have mentioned in the Objects and Reasons two cases in which that power might be applied. One is a case in which a building might be required for some public or charitable purpose. Another is in the case of a permanent resident. There are several we know of who bought houses for their own occupation before the commencement of the original Ordinance and who have been turned out of their present houses and have nowhere to go. One original object of the principal Ordinance was to prevent permanent residents being turned out of their houses by persons from outside who are prepared to pay any amount of money to acquire a residence here. The exercise of this power under clause 24, no doubt, will not be applied in cases of that kind, but only in the case of permanent residents suffering hardship by being kept out of houses they bought for their own permanent occupation.

SUGGESTIONS AND CRITICISMS.

Many suggestions and criticisms were received by the Government, many of them in reply to the invitation of the Government. They were all carefully considered and it is quite possible that many of them might have been adopted in the measure had it not been a purely temporary one. Perhaps I ought to refer shortly to some of these suggestions and give some reasons why they were not accepted. One is this, that it is a temporary measure, and it seems undesirable to make any changes other than those absolutely necessary. The present legislation is by no means perfect; but to a certain extent the effect of it has been worked out by actual decisions in the Court and on certain points people now know where they are. Once you begin to amend an Ordinance of this kind you never know where you will end. One small amendment may affect several sections and uncertainty and complications would be created. This is the main reason why certain amendments which might have been adopted otherwise have not been.

THE FURNISHED HOUSE.

One suggestion, made several times, is that the Ordinance should apply to furnished houses. Undoubtedly there are cases where it seems that exorbitant rents are charged for furnished houses, but the matter is so full of complications that it seems impossible to deal with it in [illegible] to give one example of the difficulties of this part of the subject. Take a house which was let by the owner, say in April last. The owner has gone on leave; he is not now in the Colony; he has arranged his budget on the basis of the rent which he has obtained and which the tenant is quite prepared to pay. What is to happen in a case of that kind? Is the rent to be suddenly reduced to the standard rent, which in some cases would be halving the rent the tenant has agreed to pay? How would you ascertain in such a case what the standard rent is? The house may never have been let furnished before, or not for many years. If it had never been let furnished before, how are we to arrive at the rent to be paid for the furniture? One cannot set about valuing the furniture and charging a percentage on that; no one would be driven to having some percentage on either the assessed rent of the premises or the last amount paid when the house was taken unfurnished. The house may not have been let unfurnished for many years. In that case the rent would be no guide to the current market rate. If we were to take the assessed value, in some cases there is none; in the case of flats for example. All this shows how very complicated and difficult any legislation on that subject would be. That is not the only difficulty in this branch of the subject, and any legislation would have worked hardship in some cases, at least.

Then, the case of a house bought for one's own occupation. The tenants petitioned against any relaxation of the present provisions. Some of the landlords asked for an unrestricted right to recover possession of any houses they could show they bought for their own occupation. The Bill keeps the middle course of retaining the present law on the subject, but for the purpose of dealing with hard cases, as I have stated, power is given under section 24, to exclude the operation of the Ordinance where the Governor in Council thinks that the hardship is sufficiently great. I do not think we can go beyond that.

STANDARD RENT TOO LOW.

Several owners have complained that the standard rent in the case of particular properties is too low. That undoubtedly is so. There are cases where the rent is much too low compared with the rent of similar properties in the neighbourhood and elsewhere, and if this had been a permanent measure no doubt some arrangement would have been made to deal with cases of that kind. They are not, I think, numerous compared with the total amount of house property in the Colony, and I am afraid that some persons must always suffer through legislation of this kind, and as the Bill only contemplates a duration of one year it was decided not to deal with that point at all.

Great complaint has been made by the landlords of the sub-letting of houses by the tenants at a profit. Many suggestions have been made, but I do not think it is possible to deal with that point at all. One suggestion was that the tenant should never be allowed to collect more from his sub tenants than he paid the landlord. If I rent a house for $200 and occupied one floor myself at $100, I must not collect from the other two floors more than $100. That would be unfair because the tenant takes the risk of vacancies, non-payment of rent and it is not fair to restrict him to the same rent he pays the landlord. A fixed percentage that would be fair in one part of the town and with one class of property would not be fair in another. Better class residential property does not run as much risk of vacancies as probably the poorer class does. Then again, if you are to allow the tenant to charge ten or twenty per cent. more, how are you to apportion that between the different sub-tenants; how much is he to collect from the first floor and how much from the man who occupies the back cubicle of the top floor? Another objection, of course, is that any provision of that kind, restricting the rent chargeable by a tenant to sub-tenants would be sure to lead to constant evasion.

Then the tenants suggested that in cases where the landlord recovered the house to rebuild it the landlord should be obliged to offer the tenancy of the house again to the former tenant. That does not seem practicable either. A new house may be larger or smaller, three floors instead of two, and if the principal tenant does not want the tenancy is the landlord to seek out all sub-tenants and offer them their separate floors? If so, how is he to find them? That seems impracticable also.

TENANTS' COMPLAINTS.

The tenants also made a complaint that many landlords refused to receive the rent—at all events did not collect it, and in some cases refused to receive it, and then took out distress warrants in order to put unlawful pressure to drive the tenant out. The tenants ask for some further penalty in cases of that kind but I think the present legislation is quite sufficient, especially in view of the fact that the Registrar now makes a practice of noting the complaints by tenants that their landlords will not collect or receive rent. Any tenant whose landlord refuses the rent comes to the Registrar who makes a note of his case and if that landlord makes an application for a distress warrant the Registrar refuses it and no warrant is issued unless the landlord can satisfy a judge that there is good reason for issuing it. I think that ought to be sufficient protection, especially in view of clause 19 of the Bill which provides that any person, who, without lawful excuse applies for a warrant of distress for any amount of rent in excess of the rent recoverable under the Ordinance is liable to a fine and may also be ordered to pay damages to the tenant.

The tenants also raised again the old question of the danger that some landlords by threatening to increase the rent when the Ordinance ceases to operate may, in some cases, induce the tenants to pay a higher rent now. The only suggestion tenants could make on that was that some very heavy penalty should be provided in the Ordinance. The answer to that, I think, is that the tenant who is moved by that fear to pay a higher rent now, is to going to inform, or tell the police, and the case will never be discovered.

It is also suggested by the tenants in their petition that in some cases the landlord, in order to get the tenants out, will put in workmen and make the house generally unpleasant in order to induce the tenants to leave. They proposed that there should be an elaborate provision for calling in an architect who would give an architect's certificate when necessary, and if they were unarchitect's fees. I think that is much too complicated, and I think the tenants are sufficiently protected by clause 20 which says that any person who acts *mala fide* is liable to fine and damages. These are some of the suggestions and some of the reasons why they are not adopted. Any further discussion of these points may be left, I think, to the second reading, and I beg now to move the first reading.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

The motion was agreed to and the Bill was read a first time.

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PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

June 3.—C. N. Shantung.
4.—O.S.K. Soshu Maru.
5.—I.C.S.N. Fausang.
6.—C.N. Kiangsu.
6.—C. N. Liangchow.
6.—D. L. Haiching.
6.—I.C.S.N. Mingsang.
6.—I.C.S.N. Fausang.
7.—C. N. Kweiyang.
10.—C. N. Sunning.

AMOY.

May 4.—O.S.K. Soshu Maru.
6.—D. L. Haiching.
8.—C. N. Szechuen.

FOOCHOW.

June 6.—D. L. Haiching.

NINGPO.

June 4.—C. N. Kwangse.

SHANGHAI.

June 3.—C. N. Shantung.
4.—P. & O. Kashmir.
4.—L. T. Venetia.
4.—B. I. Torilla.
4.—C. N. Kwangse.
5.—N.Y.K. Tamba Maru.
6.—I.C.S.N. Fausang.
6.—C. N. Liangchow.
7.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
7.—J.C.J.L. Tjikembang.
8.—C. N. Szechuen.
8.—M. M. Armand Behic.
9.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru.
9.—B. F. Demodocus.
10.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodas.
10.—C. N. Sunning.
12.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
15.—T. K. K. Persia Maru.
15.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
15.—A. L. Wenatchee.
16.—B. F. Calchas.
18.—P. & O. Karmala.
20.—P. M. Hoosier State.
21.—P. & O. Kashmir.
21.—T. K. K. Taiyo Maru.
21.—B. F. Pyrrhus.
22.—B. I. Gregory Apcar.
23.—B. F. Myrmidon.
23.—M. M. Chambord.
28.—P. & O. Soudan.
29.—C.P.S. Empress of Australia
29.—A. L. Bay State.
29.—B. F. Glaucus.
July 2.—P & O. Kashgar.
3.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
5.—P. M. Golden State.
6.—C. M. China.
7.—M. M. Andre Lebon.
8.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
10.—F. B. Diomed
13.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
13.—A. L. Keystone State.
16.—P. & O. Sardinia.
17.—B. F. Jason.
18.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.
22.—B. F. Mentor.
27.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
29.—P. & O. Devanha.
30.—T.K.K. Korea Maru
30.—B. F. Titian.
Aug. 10.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
10.—C. M. Nanking.
12 P. & O. Kalyan.
14.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.
18.—P. & O. Plassy.
Sept. 8.—B. F. Peleus.
9.—P. & O. Macedonia.

TIENTSIN.

June 6.—I.C.S.N. Cheongshing.
10—C. N. Huichow.

TSINGTAO.

June 10.—C. N. Sunning.

WEIHAIWEI.

June 11.—C. N. Huichow.

CHEFOO.

June 11.—C. N. Huichow.

HANKOW.

June 9.—B. F. Demodocus.
21.—B. F. Pyrrhus.
July 17.—B. F. Jason.

TAKU AND DALNY.

June 29.—B. F. Glaucus.

DAIREN.

July 8.—T. K. K. Siberia Maru.

KEELUNG.

June 12.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
21.—T. K. K. Taiyo Maru.
July 3.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
19.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.
30.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.

HAIPHONG.

June 11.—M. M. Angers.
27.—M. M. Azay le Rideau.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

June 3.—I.C.S.N. Loksang.

SAIGON.

June 11.—M. M. Angers.
27.—M. M. Azay le Rideau.

BANGKOK.

June 6.—C. N. Kiangsu.
6.—I.C.S.N. Mingsang.

SINGAPORE.

June 4.—N. Y. K. Tatsuno Maru.
5.—B. F. Deucalion.
6.—B. F. Kt. of the Garter.
6.—B. F. Helenus.
6.—P. & O. Khyber.
7.—C. N. Kweiyang.
7.—N.Y.K. Takaoka Maru.
7.—E. L. Kandahar.
9.—S. L. Carnarvonshire.
9.—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru.
9.—S. & B. West Faralon.
10.—K.P.M. Van Cloon.
10.—B. I. Takada.
11.—P. & O. Sicilia.
11.—M. M. Angers.
11.—N.Y.K. Rangoon Maru.
12.—B. F. Eurylochus.
14.—E. A. Malaya.
15.—B. F. Alcinous.
16.—B. I. Gregory Apcar.
20.—H.E.A.L. Cadertert.
20.—B. F. Yangtze.
20.—B. F. Tepcer.
21.—P. & O. Delta.
23.—N.Y.K. Mishima Maru.
25.—B. F. Kazembe.
27.—M. M. Azay le Rideau.
30.—G. L. Glengarry.
31.—P. M. Lake Fushi.
July 2.—B. F. Phemius.
4.—B. F. Achilles.
4.—G. L. Glenlffer.
5.—P. & O. Kashmir.
8.—B. F. Keelung.

1.—B. L. City of Glasgow.
11.—B. F. Atreus.
15.—B. F. Cyclops.
15.—P. & O. Soudan.
18.—B. F. Pyrrhus.
18.—P. & O. Karmala.
20.—B. F. Ganis.
25.—B. F. Eurypylus.
25.—B. F. Calchas.
Aug 1.—B. F. Elpenor.
2.—P. & O. Kashgar.
2.—B. F. Keemun.
8.—B. F. Glaucus.
15.—B. F. Mentor.
16.—P. & O. Sardinia.
16.—B. F. Ningchow.
20.—H.E.A.L. Zosma.
22.—B. F. Numaeus.
23.—P. & O. Devanha.
Sept. 1.—P. A. Peru.
5.—B. F. Machaon.
12.—B. F. Teiresias.
12.—P. & O. Kalyan.
13.—E. A. Afrika.
27.—P. & O. Macedonia.
30.—K. A. Java.
Oct. 11.—P. & O. Plassy.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

June 4.—C. N. Taming.
5—B. F. Deucalion
5.—A. L. Wenatchee.
8.—S. & B. West Faralon.
11.—B. F. Talthybius.
11.—E. & A. Arafura.
11.—P. M. Pres. Harrison.
13.—B. F. Alcinous.
18.—N.Y.K. Yoshino Maru.
20.—A. L. Pres. Lincoln.
20.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru.
25.—B. F. Kazembe.
28.—B. F. Tyndareus.
July 5.—A. L. Pres. Cleveland.
5.—B. F. Keelung.
15.—B. F. Cyclops.
19.—B. F. Protesilaus.
25.—B. F. Eurypylus.
27.—B. F. Tyndareus.
Aug. 4.—P. M. President Hayes
16.—B. F. Ixion.
Sept. 6.—B. F. Talthybius.
12.—P. M. Pres. Harrison.

CEBU AND ILOILO.

June 4.—C. N. Taming.

SANDAKAN.

June 3.—I.C.S.N. Hirsang.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

June 8.—J.C.J.L. Tjitaroem.
8.—J.C.J.L. Tjisondari.
9.—S. & B. West Faralon.
10.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodas.
10—P. M. Van Cloon.
11.—T.K.K. Biyo Maru.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.
(VIA RANGOON).

June 8.—O.S.K. Borneo Maru.
10.—B. I. Takada.
11.—N.Y.K. Rangoon Maru.
16.—B. I. Gregory Apcar.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

June 6.—P. & O. Khyber.
7.—N.Y.K. Takaoka Maru.
11.—P. & O. Sicilia.
11.—M. M. Angers.
July 16.—P. & O. Soudan.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

June 20.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru.
July 6—P. & A. Arafura.
18.—N.Y.K. Yoshino Maru.
20.—A. O. Taiyuan.

JAPAN PORTS.

June 4.—P & O. Kashmir.
4.—B. I. Torilla.
5.—N. Y. k. Tamba Maru.
5.—Nanyo Y.K. Srang Maru.
7.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
8.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
8.—M. M. Armand Behic.
8.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru.
10.—B. F. Cyclops.
11.—O.S.K. Argun Maru.
11.—E. & A. Arafura.
19.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
15.—T.K.K. Persia Maru.
15.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia
15.—A. L. Wenatchee.
16.—N.Y.K. Nikko Maru.
18.—B. F. Calchas.
18.—N.Y.K. Nikko Maru.
18.—P. & O. Karmala.
20.—B. F. Talthybius.
20.—P.M. Hoosier State.
21.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.
22.—B. L. Gregory Apcar.
22.—B. F. Myrmidon.
23.—M. M. Chambord.
29.—A. L. Bay State.
29.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
July 2.—P. & O. Kashgar.
3.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
5.—P. M. Golden State.
6.—C. M. China.
7.—M. M. Andre Lebon.
10.—B. F. Diomed
11.—B. F. Tyndareus.
13.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
13.—A. L. Keystone State.
16.—N.Y.K. Nikko Maru.
16.—P. & O. Sardinia.
17.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru.
19.—T. K. K. Tenyo Maru.
27.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
29.—P. & O. Devanha.
30.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
Aug. 1.—B. F. Protesilaus.
10.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
10.—C. M. Nanking.
12.—P. & O. Kalyan.
14.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.
27.—T.K.K. Ginyo Maru.
28.—P. & O. Plassy.
Sept. 8.—B. F. Peleus.
15.—B. F. Talthybius.
Oct. 9.—T.K.K. Anyo Maru.

HONOLULU.

June 15.—T.K.K. Persia Maru.
20.—P. M. Hoosier State.
21.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.
July 5.—P. M. Golden State.
6.—C. M. China.
6.—T. K. K. Siberia Maru.
19.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.
Aug. 4.—P. M. President Hayes.
27.—T.K.K. Ginyo Maru.
Sept. 1.—P. M. Wolverine State.
Oct. 2.—T.K.K. Anyo Maru.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, May 18, 1922.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER, ETC.

June 5.—O.S.K. Hawaii Maru.
7.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
9.—J.C.J.L. Tjileboet.
10.—D. L. Grace Dollar.
12.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
15.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
10.—B. F. Talthybius.
29.—C.P.S. Empress of Australia.
July 3.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
11.—B. F. Tyndareus.
13.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
27.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
Aug. 1.—B. F. Protesilaus.
10.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
29.—B. F. Ixion.
Sept. 15.—B. F. Talthybius

VICTORIA.

June 6.—O. S. K. Hawaii Maru.
12.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
15.—A. L. Wenatchee.
20.—A. L. Bay State.
20.—B. F. Talthybius.
July 3.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
11.—B. F. Tyndareus.
13.—A. L. Keystone State.
Aug. 1.—B. F. Protesilaus.
29.—B. F. Ixion.
Sept. 15.—B. F. Talthybius.

SEATTLE.

June 6.—O. S. K. Hawaii Maru.
12.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
15.—A. L. Wenatchee.
20.—B. F. Talthybius.
29.—A. L. Bay State.
July 3.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
11.—B. F. Tyndareus.
13.—A. L. Keystone State.
Aug. 1.—B. F. Protesilaus
29.—B. F. Ixion.
Sept. 15.—B. F. Talthybius.

SAN FRANCISCO.

June 6.—S. & B. West Prospect.
9.—J.C.J.L. Tjileboet.
10.—D. L. Grace Dollar.
15.—T. K. K. Persia Maru.
20.—P. M. Pres. Lincoln.
20.—S. & B. West Orowa.
21.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.
30.—P. M. Pres. Harrison.
July 5.—P. M. Pres. Cleveland.
8.—C. M. China.
8.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
19.—T. K. K. Tenyo Maru.
Aug. 4.—P. M. President Hayes.
10.—C. M. Nanking.
14.—T. K. K. Shinyo Maru.
27.—T.K.K. Ginyo Maru.
Sept. 1.—P. M. Pres. Harrison.
Oct. 9.—T.K.K. Anyo Maru.

LOS ANGELES.

June 6.—S. & B. West Prospect.
20.—S. & B. West O'Bowa.

VALPARAISO,
(VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO SAN PEDRO, SALINO CRUZ, BALBAO CALLAO, ARICA & IQUIQUE).

June 28.—T.K.K. Rakuyo Maru.
Aug. 28.—T.K.K. Ginyo Maru.
Oct. 9.—T.K.K. Anyo Maru.

NEW ORLEANS.

June 9.—O.S.K. Borneo Maru.

NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA.)

June 6.—N.Y.K. Durban Maru.
9.—K. L. Grande Gaard.

(VIA SUEZ.)

June 5.—B. F. Deucalion.
6.—D. L. Celestial
6.—D. L. Margaret Dollar.
21.—T.K.K. Biyo Maru.
15.—B. F. Alcinous.
23.—B. F. Kazembe.
July 5.—B. F. Keelung.
15.—B. F. Cyclops.
19.—D. L. Robert Dollar.
25.—B. F. Eurypylus.

BALTIMORE.

June 6.—D. L. Margaret Dollar.

BOSTON.

June 5.—B. F. Deucalion.
6.—D. L. Celestial.
8.—D. L. Margaret Dollar.
19.—D. L. Robert Dollar.

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Hongkong, June 2, 1922.

On London—
Bank, Wire ... 2/7
" On demand, ... 2/7-16
" 30 days' sight, ...
" 4 months' sight, ... 2/7-8
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 2/7-16
Documentary 4 months' sight 2/8-1
On Paris—
On demand, ... 630
Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 665
On New York—
On demand, ... 572
Credits, 60 days' sight ... 58½
On Bombay—
Wire, ...
On demand ... 157
On Calcutta—
Wire, ... 157
On demand ...
On Singapore—
On demand ... 111½
On Manila—
On demand, ... 118
On Shanghai—
On demand ...
30 days' sight (private paper)
On Yokohama—
On demand, ... 12-3
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ... 43.50
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 7.60
Silver (per oz.) 36½

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ... par.
" 10 " ... ½% p.m.
" 5 " ... ½% dis.
Canton coins ... 19.4% dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 10½% pm.
Chinese Copper Cash ... 5% pm.
Chinese Copper Cents ...
Rate of Native Interest ... 6% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ... 19½% dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin ... ½% p.m

NOTICE.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. every 12 minutes
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. " 10 "
8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 15 "
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. " 15 "
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. " 10 "
2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. " 15 "
4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 "

NIGHT CARS
8.40 p.m., 9 p.m., 9.20 p.m.,
9.50 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 30 minutes
11.45 p.m.

SATURDAYS
EXTRA CAR—12.00 midnight

SUNDAYS
7.30 a.m. and 7.45 a.m.
8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. every 15 minutes
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 10 "
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon. " 15 "
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. " 10 "
1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. " 15 "
4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 "
NIGHT CARS as on Week days.

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Season and punch tickets available for all cars not all ready, all running at the time stated in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars, can be obtained on application at the Company's Office. No Season ticket will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Compradore order representing Bank Notes.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, JUNE 2nd, 1922.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS
11 A.M.

Names.	Stock Exchange.		Sharebrokers Association.	
Banks.				
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London ...	2/7		2/7	
and on Shanghai...	$ 72½		72½	
Hongkong Banks	$ 845 b. 850 sa.		b. 850	
do. New	—		—	
East Asia Bank	$101½ b.		n. 102½	
Marine Insurances				
Canton Insurance	$ 430 b.		b. 423	
North China Insurance ...	T 144 n.		n. 144	
Union Insurance	$ 215 a.		a. 215	
Yangtsze Insurance	$ 23 b.	22½ sa.	o. 22½	
Far Easterns	T —		—	
Fire Insurances				
China Fire Insurance	$115½ b.		b. 116	
Hongkong Fire Insurance ...	$375 b.		b. 375	
Shipping				
Douglases	$ 60 b.		b. 60½	
H.K. Steamboats	$ 26½ b.		n. 26½	
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$ 35½ b.		n. 35	
do. (Def.)	$ 28½ b. L. R.		n. 270	
	26½ n. H.K.B.			
Shell Transports	1.3/- n.		n. 106/-	
Star Ferries	$ 36 sa.		ex. 36	
Refineries				
China Sugar	$ 136 a.		a. 135	
Malabon Sugar	$ 41 n.		n. 40	
Mining				
Kailan Mining Adm.	70/- n.		a. 71/-	
Langkats	Comb. T 10½ n.		n. 10½	
Shanghai Loans ...				
S'hai Explorations...				
Raubs	$ 1 b.		b. 1	
Tronoh Mines	22/- n.			
Ural Caspians	14/- n.			
Benguet Con.	P. 2.10 b.			
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.				
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 119½ a.		b. 119½ & 121 sa. 118½	
H. & W. Dock	$ 148 n.		b. 148	
S'hai Docks	T 114½ n.		n. 114	
New Engineerings	T 8.45 n.		n. 8.45	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings				
Central Estates	$ 147 b.		b. 147	
Hongkong Hotels	$19.90 b. 19½/30 sa.		b. 19½ New 8.10 b.	
	New 8.30 n. 8.10 sa.			
Hongkong Lands	$ 215½ b.		b. 214½	
Humphreys	$ 10.85 b. 10.95/11 sa.		b. 10.90 sa. 10.90/75	
Kowloon Lands	$ 43½ b.		b. 43	
Lank Reclamations	$ 201 a.		n. 200	
West Points	$ —		—	
Cotton Mills				
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	T 15½ n.		n. 15½	
Kung Yiks	—		—	
Laou Kung Mows	—		—	
Orientals	T 9½ b		b. 9½	
Shanghai Cotton	T 143 n		n. 142	
Tungtzepoos	—		—	
Miscellaneous				
Cements	$20/20.10 sa.		sa. 20	
China Borneos	—		—	
China Lights (Old)	$ 12.80 b.		b. 15½	
do. (New)	—		—	
China Providents	$ 10.15 a.		a. 10.15	
Dairy Farms	$ 19½ b. New 18 n.		b 19½ New 18 n.	
H.K. Electrics	$ 24 n. cum r		b. 24	
Macao Do.	$ 40 n.		—	
Hongkong and Canton Ice ...	—		b. 85	
Hongkong Ropes	$ 32½ n.		a. 32½	
Hongkong Tramways	$ 12.90 b. & sa.		b. 12.9	
Peak Tramways (Old)	$ 8½ b.		b. 8.90	
Do. (New)	Ch. 90 b.		b. —	
Shell Transports	1/- n.		n. 1/-	
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ 11½ n.		n. 11½	
Watsons	$ 15 n.		b. 15	
Watson's	$ 9½ b. 9¾ a. 9.97½ sa.		b. 9½ a. 9¾	
Wm. Powells	$ 85 b.		—	
Whampoa	$ —		—	
Lane Crawfords	$ 15 b.		b. 15.10	
Canton Ice	$ 5 b.			

BANKS

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 10 Des Voeux Road Central.
Established 1918.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... $10,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... $5,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ... $200,000.00

DIRECTORS:—
Mr. Fung Wai Ying, Chairman.
Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Mr. Kan Tim Po
Mr. Li Kwan Chun, Mr. Mok Ching Kong
Mr. Fung Ping Shan, Mr. Wong Wan Tong
Mr. P. K. Kwok, Mr. Chan Canny Shek
Mr. Kan Chin Nam, Mr. Ng Chang Tak
Mr. Hormah Tak.

Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tung Po.
Asst. Manager, Mr. Li Tse Fong.

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LONDON, PARIS, SHANGHAI, KOBE, NAGASAKI, SINGAPORE, TIENTSIN, MANILA, SAMARANG, CALCUTTA, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, YOKOHAMA, RANGOON, PENANG, HANKOW, BATAVIA, SOURABAYA, BOMBAY, CANTON

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Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Savings Account Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 3 months at the rate of 3% per annum
For 6 months at the rate of 4% per annum
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 8th, 1922.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Authorised Capital F. 100,000,000 $3,333,333
Paid-up Capital ... F. 80,000,000 $2,666,666
Reserve Fund ... F. 18,979,250 $1,337,904
Special Reserves... F. 40,180,000 $3,345,657

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam.
Branches at
The Hague, Rotterdam.
HEAD AGENCY:—Batavia.

BRANCHES:—
Bandjermasin, Bandoeng, Bombay, Calcutta, Cheribon, Djember, Djokjakarta, Kobe, Kota-Radja, Langsa, Macassar, Medan, Padang, Palembang (Solo), Pekalongan, Tebing Tinggi, Penang, Poentianak, Rangoon, Samarang, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaia, Soerakarta, (Dali), Tegal, Telok Betong, Tjilatjap, Weltevreden

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W. H. GROSKAMP, Agent.
Hongkong, January 1, 1922.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD., (TAIWAN GINKO.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) ... " 52,500,000
Reserve Funds ... " 11,783,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:
JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.
FORMOSA—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pitan, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Tokyen, Aka.
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LONDON BANKERS:
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

S. KONDOH, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
8, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, April 4, 1922.

THE BANK OF CHINA.
中國銀行
(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).
Authorised Capital ... $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ... 12,270,900.00
Reserve Funds ... 8,607,678.09

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
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Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities.
Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYER PEI, Manager.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.
169, Des Voeux Road, Central.
(有限公司儲蓄銀業商民國)

Authorised Capital ... $2,000,000.00
Managing Director:—Y. P. Ma, Esq.
Chief Manager:—Wong Kwok Shoon, Esq.
Sub-Manager:—Chan Kay, Esq.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approval securities.
Current, Savings and Fixed Deposits bear interest at rates 3%, 4% and 5% per annum respectively.

YP. MA, Managing Director.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £3,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... £3,700,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ... £3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. L. CROCKATT, Manager.
Hongkong, February 23, 1921.

THE CHINA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
St. George's Building, Hongkong

Chairman of board of directors
Mr. Wong Shin Ham.
Chief Manager ... Mr. L. S. Holum
Asst. Manager ... Mr. K. T. Wong
Hongkong Manager Mr. L. P. ALLEN

Foreign exchange and general banking business transacted.
Current, Savings, and Fixed deposits bear interests at rates of 2%, 4% and 5% per annum respectively.

L. S. HOLUM, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, October 2, 1920.

BANQUE DE L'INDO CHINE

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Frs. 75,000,000.0
PAID UP CAPITAL ... Frs. 68,400,000.0
RESERVE FUNDS ... Frs. 62,567,203.84

BRANCHES:
Bangkok, Battambang, Canton, Djibouti, Haiphong, Hankow, Hanoi, Hongkong, Mongtze, Noumea, Papeete, Phnom-Penh, Pondichery, Saigon, Shanghai, Singapore, Tientsin, Touraine, Yunnanfu

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IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co. French American Banking Corporation, Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

V. MARSOT, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1920.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS.
2% per annum on the daily credit balances of over $100.00.
INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS
For 3 Month 3% per annum.
For 6 Months 4% per annum.
For 12 Months 5% per annum.
On demand 2% per annum.

LOCK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 24, 1921.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL (fully paid up) ... Yen 100,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... " 61,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

Z. NISHIYAMA, Manager.
Hongkong, March 11, 1922.



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The Asiatic Trading Co., Ltd., Manufacturer's Agents, Importers and Exporters. Telegraphic Address "Astracold" 24, Queen's Road Central. Tel. 286.

Jhe Bros. & Co., Importers and Exporters and Commission Agents. Des Voeux Road.

Importers & Exporters

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LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Dongola, (P. & O.) from Shanghai. —A2.

Kweiyang, (B. & S.) from Bangkok. —A3.

Shantung, (B. & S.) from Canton. —B9.

Van Cloon, (J.C.J.L.) from Deli, Singapore.—A1.

Tjikembang, (J.C.J.L.) from Shanghai, Singapore.—A8.

Halodah, (K. Nguan Seng) from Canton.—C41.

Trieste, (Dodwell) from Shanghai.—A4.

Shinbu Maru, (Dodwell) Saigon.—Off Stonecutter.

Sado Maru, (N.Y.K.) from London, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

Daiho Maru, (M.K.K.) from Keelung.—B56.

Nanyo Maru, (Y.K.K.) from Keelung—B47.

Shun Shing, (Po On) from Kwong Chow-wan.—Wharf.

Hok Canton, (Wo Hing) from Kwong Chow-wan.—Wharf.

Taiszema, (Yau Fat) from Kwong Chow-wan.—Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Hsin Wah, (C. M. S. N. Co.) for Canton.—June 2.

Hakodate Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Calcutta, Singapore.—June 2.

Passat, (Kwang Nguan Seng) for Canton.—June 2.

Tung Shing, (J. M. & Co.) for Canton.—June 2.

Hanoi, (Lapicque) for Haiphong, K. C. Wan.—June 2.

Ban Yek, (Yue Cheong) for Hoihow. —June 2.

Eurydamas, (B. & S.) for Liverpool, Singapore.—June 2.

Lake Faulk, (P.M.S.S.) for Calcutta, Singapore.—June 2.

President Hayes, (P.M.S.S.) for San Francisco. Manila.—June 2.

Loongsang, (J.M. & Co.) for Manila.—June 2.

Sado Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—June 2.

Trieste, (Dodwell) for Trieste, Singapore.—June 3.

Taisze Ma, (Jan Fat) for C. K. C. Wan.—June 3.

Yuen Hang, (Yuen Seng Fat) for Saigon.—June 3.

Hoh Canton, (Wo Hing) for K. C. Wan.—June 4.

Pleiodon, (A. P. C.) for Balikpapan —June 4.

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"TEUCER"	20th June	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

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(Direct or via Continental Ports)

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"YANGTZSE"	20th June	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool & Glasgow
"PHEMIUS"	2nd July	Marseilles, Havre & Liverpool

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"TALTHYBIUS"	20th June	Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver
"TYNDAREUS"	11th July	

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"ALCINOUS"	15th June	via Suez.

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"MENTOR"	15th Aug.	for Singapore & London

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GENERAL HOLIDAYS.

The General Post Office will be open on Saturday, the 3rd June and Monday, 5th June from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only. There will be one delivery of Ordinary Correspondence and one collection of letters from the Pillar Boxes on each day and one special delivery of Registered Correspondence on Monday, 5th June at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days.

The District Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., with the exception of Kowloon Office, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only, and Sheungwan Office, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be one delivery from District Offices on each day at noon.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per
FRIDAY, JUNE 2.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London 4 May and Parcel Mail 26th Apr.)	Kashmir
Shanghai	Hamawa Maru.
SATURDAY, JUNE 3.	
Japan	Kobe Maru
Japan	Iyo Maru.
Japan	Kawachi Maru
Shanghai	Kanchow
SUNDAY, JUNE 4.	
Straits	Tamba Maru
TUESDAY, JUNE 6.	
Japan	Takaoka Maru
THURSDAY, JUNE 15.	
Japan and Shanghai	Tokushima Maru
Calcutta and Straits	Bengal Maru
Australia and Manila	Nikko Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Times
FRIDAY, JUNE 2.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	4 p.m. Sharp
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE		
BRINDISI	Trieste	5 p.m.
Saigon	Yuan Heng	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Taiszema	5 p.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 3.		
Mauritius	Mauritian	9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosung	9 a.m.
Amoy	Taming	9 a.m.
Ningpo	Kwangse	9 a.m.
Haiphong	Chenan	9 a.m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 4.		
Swatow, Amoy and Takao	Soshu Maru	9 a.m.
Shanghai, North China and Japan	Kashmir	9 a.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Loksang	9 a.m.
Saigon	Telemachus	9 a.m.
Philippine Islands	Deucalion	9 a.m.
MONDAY, JUNE 5.		
Saigon	Yei Maru	8 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	9 a.m.
Philippine Islands	President Jefferson	9 a.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 6.		
Swatow and Bangkok	Mingsang	9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. The Parcel Mail will be closed at 8 a.m. on Tuesday the 6th June.	Khyber	
Sandakan	Hinsang	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Egypt	Kt. of the Garter	10.30 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kiangsu	10.30 a.m.
Tientsin	Cheongshing	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haicheng	Noon.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7.		
Straits and Calcutta	Laisang	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kweiyang	10.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, JUNE 8.		
Amoy	Szechuen	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Dairen, *Japan and *VICTORIA, B.C.	Hawaii Maru	10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 10.		
Swatow	Sanning	3 p.m.
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	Huichow	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 13.		
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaifong	9 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

ENTERPRISE OF STEAMERS.

The s.s. "Talthybius" (Blue Funnel Line) left Keelung on a.m. to-day for Hongkong and is due here on June 2 p.m.

The C.P.R. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Nagasaki on June 1 at 7.30 a.m. and is due at Shanghai on June 2 at 4 p.m.

The s.s. "Knight of the Garter" (Blue Funnel Line) left Manila on June 1 at noon for London and Hamburg via Hongkong. The vessel is due here on June 4 and will sail on June 6.

The s.s. "Helenus" (Blue Funnel Line) left Shanghai on June 1 at 2 p.m. for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg via Hongkong. The vessel is due here on June 4 and will sail, as above, on June 6.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE CORONET

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AT VLADIVOSTOK.

A SPLIT IN THE CAMP.

VLADIVOSTOK, June 1.

Vladivostok is in the throes of an uncompleted *coup d'etat* owing to the dismissal of the National Assembly by M. Merkulov. There are two factions striving for power M. Merkulov's group and M. Semenov's. Marine troops and some individual Kappel officers are on one side and Andrushkevitch, Shirokogorov, General Boldireff, Aboimov, the National Assembly, Verjbitzky, Moltchanov and Kappel troops are on the other. The town is quiet and there has been no fighting. The Japanese are neutral.—*Reuter.*

MAY RAINFALL.

Date.	Inchs.
1st	.03
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3rd	.55
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7th	.03
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19th	—
20th	.02
21st	.72
22nd	.37
23rd	.02
24th	.07
25th	.30
26th	.01
27th	.02
28th	.04
29th	.01
30th	.97
31st	—
Total	5.87

Ten cases of plague, half of which proved fatal, were notified yesterday.

Lieut. A. H. Mockridge, R.G.A. has been granted leave from June 6 to 21, for the purpose of proceeding to Canton. Command Orders state that Lieut. Mockridge, has passed an examination in colloquial Cantonese.

CORRESPONDENCE.

REVISION OF TELEPHONE RATES.

[*To the Editor of the "China Mail."*]

Dear Sir:—An examination of the reasons put forward by the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd. in their circular of the 30th May 1922, for increasing rates appear wholly inadequate.

The reasons put forward are:—

1. High price of Telephone Apparatus
2. Working costs in general
3. Heavy expenditure about to be undertaken for erection of a new Exchange and installation of a new Central Battery System.

As regards:—

1. This is capital expenditure and cannot affect the working expenses of the Concern, except that provision for depreciation will be heavier.
2. It is common knowledge that a considerable number of new telephones have been installed within recent years, and it is an accepted fact that the ratio of working costs decreases with a larger turnover, therefore the expenses of working per telephone should be less.
3. This again is Capital expenditure, and the same remark applies to this as to No. 1.

It would appear that the chief reasons for increasing the subscription is for the purpose of installing a new system, and the erection of a new Exchange, in other words, Subscribers, instead of Shareholders, are to find the necessary Capital.

In conclusion it would be interesting if the Public were informed of the working expenses, excluding such Capital expenditure as may have been charged to Revenue, percentage of depreciation and gross Income, for say the last ten years of this Company.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. SETH.

Hongkong 1st June.

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